

Situation Remains Blank

Ankeney's Election in Wn. Has Good Effect

OREGON LEGISLATORS ARE IMPATIENT TO END THE WAR

A Large Portland Delegation Arrives Headed by Mayor Williams and Others

The taking of the joint ballot for senator today was merely a routine proceeding. Nothing out of the ordinary developed to relieve the situation of the threesomeness. Outside of the voting vote which is daily distributed among numerous Multnomah county men, there was not a single name in the vote of Wednesday. G. H. Williams, mayor of Portland, was an interested spectator in the proceedings in the house during the session, and was the guest of Representative Reed, of Multnomah. A majority of the members of that session today cast a complimentary vote for Mr. Williams. The ballot resulted as follows: Fulton, 16; Geer, 16; Wood, 17; Williams, 10; Sterling, 11; absent, 3.

The presence of Mayor Williams in a large delegation from Portland and a stir in the lobbies, and the situation crop was quite bearish. The vote in detail was as follows:

For C. W. Fulton 33.
Huntley, Kuykendall, LaFollett, Marsters, Miles, Paulsen, Phelps, Purdy, Rand, Riddle, Shelley, Smith of Yamhill, Webster.

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For W. D. Fenton—Gill, Hunt, Nottingham—3.

For A. L. Mills—Holman, Hudson, Malarkey—3.
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For T. Wilcox—Hodson—1.
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Senate—Wednesday.
Called to order at 2 p. m.
S. B. 146, Brownell, by request—In regard surety of married persons.
S. B. 147, Miller—To fix the salaries of state officers; first reading.
S. B. 148, Brownell—To make eight hours a day's work; first reading.
S. B. 149, Brownell—To make eight hours a day's labor; first reading.
S. B. 150, Hunt—To submit amendment to the people; first reading.

Third Reading of Bills.
S. B. 27, Smith of Multnomah—Creating state board of health. Passed. Miller voted "no."
S. B. 21, Hunt—For reformation of truants and incorrigible minors; made a special order for 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

S. B. 45, Rand—To authorize the state superintendent of schools to call an annual superintendents' convention; failed to pass.
S. B. 78, Daly—Regulating number of teaching months allowed school district; passed.

S. B. 83, Smith of Yamhill—Amending law conferring right of eminent domain upon telephone and telegraph lines; made a special order for 2 p. m. Thursday.

S. B. 57, Myers—Defining rights of riparian owners; passed.
S. B. 88, Wehrung—In regard to the loaning of the irreducible school fund; re-referred to the committee on education.

Senate joint resolution of the 21st session; referred back to judiciary.
S. J. R. 2, Pierce—Extending the terms of office of county officers to four years; made a special order for 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

S. J. M. 2, Marsters—Asking congress to repeal laws covering lieu lands in Oregon; adopted.
S. B. 151, Brownell—To incorporate Canby; advanced to third reading and passed.

First Reading of House Bills.
H. B. 64, Burleigh—To amend code relating to term of court.
H. B. 39, Hansbrough—To amend charter of Ashland; advanced to third reading and passed.

H. B. 94, Phelps—Relating to district attorneys and deputies.
H. B. 135, Hawkins—To incorporate Dallas.
H. B. 190, Hawkins—To amend charter of Dallas.

H. B. 201, Emmitt—To incorporate Merrill.

House—Thursday Morning.
Session was opened with prayer by Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, state chaplain.

Third Reading House Bills.
H. B. 125, by Eddy—Amending tax law and requiring cities and school districts to report tax levy to county clerk on or before January 1st, instead of February 1st, as at present. Passed.

H. B. 129, by Hines—Providing for examination, commitment, treatment and parole of inebriates. Made special order for 11:30 a. m. Monday.

Third Reading Senate Bills.
S. B. 62, by Kuykendall—Amending charter of Eugene. Passed.
S. B. 31, by Croisan—Regulating the running at large of stock in Marion county. Re-referred to Marion county delegation.

Other Business.
S. J. M. 2, by Marsters—Memorializing congress to repeal laws covering lieu lands in Oregon, and provide for better protection of public lands in the state. Adopted.

H. R. 15, by Davey—Providing for revision of house journal at close of session. Referred to resolutions committee.

Committee Reports.
Judiciary—H. C. R. 17, by Carnahan, authorizing state treasurer to credit certain counties with taxes; favorable with amendments. H. B. 18, by Kramer, defining bribery and providing for punishment thereof, substitute recommended. H. B. 127, by Eddy, relating to recovery of real and personal property escheated to the state; favorable with amendments. H. B. 192, by Galloway, to prohibit importation and sale of adulterated illuminating oil. To committee on commerce.

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ANKENEY A SURE WINNER

Walla Walla Will Get There

Preston Says He is Down and Out

The Fight is Now Over, Except the Celebration

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 29.—Levi Ankeney, of Walla Walla, was last night nominated for United States senator from Washington by a caucus of Republican members of the legislature. He received 58 out of 76 votes.

This result was brought about by the failure of Preston to show additional strength after Wilson's withdrawal.

After continued caucusing 12 of the King county county members signed the caucus call, bringing the total to 78, more than enough to elect.

The nomination was made unanimous.

Beaten and Burned

Moscow, Jan. 29.—The village of Belgordka, near Keff, has been terrorized by a gang of 20 thieves. A vigilance committee was formed last night, which surrounded their house, forced an entrance and beat the entire gang to death, and burned the bodies on the village green.

Peary Honored

New York, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of the American Geographical Society Commander Robert H. Peary, U. S. N., has been elected president, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation a year ago of Mayor Seth Low. The other officers of the society were re-elected.

To Open The Placers

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Henry Saylor, the American consul at Dawson City, has formed a syndicate here, including Senator Quay, for operating the hydraulic concessions obtained of the Canadian government, covering tributaries to all the gold creek of the Klondike.

The Tank Exploded

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 29.—The ammonia tank of the Eckhardt Pkg. Co. exploded this morning, and the entire ice and cold storage plant was wrecked. Three were killed and buried beneath the debris, and six others were injured.

A Stroke of Appoplexy

Rome, Jan. 29.—The minister of foreign affairs, Prinetti, was stricken with appoplexy today, while signing a decree in the presence of the King. His condition is precarious.

Supplies Are Short

Dawson, Jan. 29.—Provisions are commencing to run short, and bacon has advanced to 42 cents a pound, wholesale. The staples in stock is only 10 per cent as large as last year.

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SAILORS ARRESTED AS PIRATES

Four Seamen Accused of Mutiny

Negro Cook Says They Murdered the Captain

Men Say the Missing Men Were Drowned

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Four sailors who arrived today were arrested on a charge of old-time piracy. They were of the crew of the Veronica, bound from Beloxi, Miss., to Montevideo. The men mutinied, murdered the captain and six others of the crew, set fire to the barque and escaped in a small boat, taking the negro cook with them as a prisoner. They spared his life on condition that he would act as their servant. The negro informed the police. The men deny the charge and say that the vessel caught fire, and that the captain and the others missing embarked in one boat, and they in another. The captain's boat was never heard from. They claim they reached Cajucira island on Christmas day, nearly dead.

Engineer Is Dead

Plainfield, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Engineer David, who caused the flyer wreck, died at 7 o'clock this morning.

A Fire and Soap

New York, Jan. 29.—The Stanley soap factory was partially destroyed by fire this morning, and the engineer was burned to death. Loss \$50,000.

QUAY WILL QUIT

Oregon Appropriations Are Cut Down

Architect Will Examine Portland Post Office

Lesser Investigations Hurts The Lobbyists

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Quay has agreed not to obstruct action on the Panama canal treaty, but Morgan is likely to continue his fight for the Nicaragua route.

Quay is said to have a scheme to catch the senate leaders napping and snatch a vote in favor of statehood.

The Lesser investigation has revealed the methods of the lobbyists, to whom the Holland Boat Company had resort in consequence of the opposition of the navy department to its vessels.

Representative Burton has succeeded in having several Indian appropriations cut down, including some for Oregon and Washington.

A representative of the supervising architect is coming to Portland to obtain data for plans for the addition to the postoffice and to find temporary quarters.

Superintendent Potter, of the Chemawa Indian school, returned from the Sound country last night, bringing with him a party of a dozen pupils.

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